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In re Application of:

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For: TRACTIVE LINEAR RECIPROCATING PROPULSION APPARATUS (as amended)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please further amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including substitute specification and marked-up version of the specification showing changes made is attached following page 6 of this paper.